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Response

Sir:

This response is to the rejection contained in the Office Action dated July 14, 2008 in <sup>o</sup> the above-referenced patent application, the period of response extended to January 14, 2009 by a petition for extension of time; please consider the following remarks.

This response includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1) A listing of all claims beginning on page 2 of this response; and
- 2) Remarks which begin on page 12 of this response.

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